GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ASSISTANCE FOR AGRICULTURE TRAINING CENTRE IN CHHATTISGARH
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a proposal seeking Central Assistance, has been received from Chhattisgarh for setting up a State level Agriculture Training Centre in the State; and

(b) if so, the time by which cent percent assistance from the Union Government is likely to be provided?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a)&(b): No separate proposal has been received from Chhattisgarh. However, Central assistance is given to State Governments under the Centrally Sponsored Macro-Management Scheme. Under this Scheme State Governments have been provided flexibility to make allocations for on-going programmes or new programmes according to their developmental priorities. Each State prepares a Work Plan wherein various programme components and their proposed allocations are indicated. As per the Work Plan submitted by the Government of Chhattisgarh, a State level Training Centre is proposed to be set up at Bhopal. The Work-Plan Document does not indicate the estimated cost of establishment of the proposed Centre. Central Government have made an allocation of Rs.17.00 crore for the total Work Plan for the year 2001-2002 for Chhattisgarh out of which an amount of Rs.7.65 crore has been released to Chhattisgarh as the first instalment.